


Exhibit D

DECLARATION OF JOHN STEWART

1. I am the Managing Director for K-12 Education at MindSHIFT Technologies. MindSHIFT is the service provider for Public Prep Network (“Public Prep”), providing IT support, hardware, software and internet services, among other things.
2. Public Prep engaged an Erate consultant to submit their Erate Form 472.
3. It is my understanding that Public Prep’s consultant submitted the Form 472 on or about October 22, 2015 approximately 5 days prior to the October 28, 2015 deadline.
4. I did not, nor did anyone at MindSHIFT, receive notification from USAC of Public Prep’s submission.
5. MindSHIFT does NOT receive automatic notification from USAC once a Form 472 has been filed online and has never received notification from USAC regarding these types of filings. It is not a part of our practice to routinely check the USAC database for pending certifications.
6. To the best of my knowledge, it is my understanding that MindSHIFT has never certified a Form 472 for Public Prep.
7. On or about January 11, 2016, Michael McKee, Director of Technology at Public Prep, informed me that the Form 472 had been submitted, and that MindSHIFT needed to certify.
8. On or about February 22, 2016, MindSHIFT submitted the Form 472 certification via US Mail.
9. To the best of my knowledge, I state that the appeal and the foregoing are true and correct.

June 30, 2016



John Stewart
Managing Director
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